

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, replace the paragraph with the header "PRIORITY CLAIM", insert the following title and paragraph:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of international stage PCT application No. PCT/FI00/00166, filed on March 2, 2000. Priority is claimed [on that application and on] under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) and 35 U.S.C. §365(b) from Finnish Patent Application No. 990474, which was filed in Finland on March 4, 1999, and from which priority was properly claimed in the aforementioned international stage application.